

Information Item

Date: December 27, 2017

To: The City Manager

From: Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager
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Subject:

Report on Successful Outcomes After Release (SOAR) Program.

Strategic Focus Area: Safe and Secure Community
Strategic Objective: Reduce Crime and Fear of Crime
Strategic Plan Action Item: Yes
Key Work Item: Yes



One of the strategies approved by the Mayor and City Council in the 2017-2021 Strategic Plan is to strengthen re-entry and diversion initiatives (Strategy 2.1 under the Safe and Secure Community Strategic Focus Area). One of the action items under this strategy is to provide a report to the Mayor and City Council on the Successful Outcomes After Release (SOAR) initiative during FY 2017-2018. The attached report provides an update on the two programs of the SOAR initiative—the work experience program and the grantee agency funding program. In addition to program information and results, the report includes staff recommendations to increase the impact of the initiative.